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§1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2122**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicant(s):** Matthew R. Arnold, et al.**Examiner:** Kuo-Liang J. Tang**Serial No:** 09/703,527**Art Unit:** 2122**Filed:** November 1, 2000**Docket:** YOR920000357US1 (13734)**For:** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
CHARACTERIZING PROGRAM  
BEHAVIOR BY SAMPLING AT  
SELECTED PROGRAM POINTS**Dated:** June 4, 2004**Confirmation No:** 1908Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

Responsive to the FINAL Office Action of April 5, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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